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## MILITARY DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE MONDAY

Celebration of Opening of Highway to South to be Elaborately Observed Next Monday.

With the Fifth United States cavalry, students from the United States Military instruction camp and the United States First Artillery corps band from the government's military and training camp at Asheville, and students from other camps in Western Carolina, in Hendersonville on next Monday, the city and community will fittingly celebrate the opening of the Asheville-Hendersonville-Spartanburg highway in grand military and automobile style.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the celebration of the completion of this important highway, the gateway to the mountains from the Southern states. The gala day has been extensively advertised throughout western North Carolina and to some extent in other sections, and indications point to a record-breaking crowd in the city in observance of the event.

Col. Sanford H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western Carolina association, has given considerable time and attention to arranging the events of the day and in order that the details might be worked out satisfactorily he was in Hendersonville Friday night at a meeting of the Greater Hendersonville club.

Arrangements have been made for the students of the government's military and training camp at Asheville to march through the country, leaving Asheville on Saturday, and reaching the city on Monday. Here the boys will be met by students of the two summer camps near Brevard and possibly by those from other sections.

The military parade will form on North Main street near the city limits and will proceed down Main to Third avenue. An interesting cavalry drill will be given on Main street, after which lunch will be served at Laurel Park to those in the parade and drill. During the afternoon the festivities will be at Laurel Park, where athletics and other features will be enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the day's exercises will be an automobile parade on Main street. In view of the importance of this event to the automobilists it is hoped to have a large number of autos, both decorated and plain in the parade. In order to encourage the decoration of machines the Greater Hendersonville club will give three prizes for the most attractively decorated automobiles.

News comes from Spartanburg to the effect that the automobile club of that place will have fifty autos in Hendersonville, many of which it is thought will be decorated.

Handsome prizes will be given for decorated automobiles. The first prize will be a \$50 cup, the second a \$35 cup and the third will be a \$15 chafin dish.

It is understood that Asheville automobilists have endorsed the movement and will co-operate in celebrating the completion of the important highway leading to that city to the fullest extent.

Automobile clubs in various southern cities have been invited to participate and indications point to the gathering of the largest number of machines ever collected in Western Carolina.

The club has accepted the invitation of the St. John hotel to have the Military ball there on Monday night. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the United States First Artillery corps band and orchestra. The ballroom of the St. John will be elaborately decorated with stars and stripes and invitations are being issued to prominent out of town society people. The ball will be the grandest thing of the kind ever known in Hendersonville and the occasion will be an open one, since invitations will not be issued to the people of the city and community, all of whom are invited to be present.

W. A. Smith has tendered the use of the Laurel Park Street railway for the band and those participating in the parade. Tents will be pitched at Laurel Park, where the military men will be camped for a few days while out on a trip of a week.

The following committees have been appointed by the Greater Hendersonville club to prepare for various features of the day:

## HENDERSONVILLE HOSPITAL HAS EXCELLENT SHOWING

Annual Report Shows That It Treated 109 Patients During First Year; Money Badly Needed.

The Hendersonville Hospital association has furnished the Democrat the following report of its work during the first year of the hospital, which has just closed:

Total number of patients treated during the year were 109.  
Number of females 56.  
Number of males 53.  
Number of colored 10.  
Number of deaths 8.  
Number of operative cases 71.  
Number of medical cases 33.  
Number of obstetrical cases 7.

The hospital association is making a plea for finances on which to conduct the institution, since it cannot do the work that should be done without further financial co-operation, call for which is made through the editorial column of the Democrat.

## ORIENTAL AUCTION SALES.

Mr. Tipton Discontinues and Mr. Razook Sells to His Brother.

Since F. E. Tipton made his earnest plea before the city commissioners for a high tax on merchandise auction sales of goods represented to be from the Orient as a result of which the tax was fixed at \$200, he has discontinued the auction part of his business, but is still handling the goods with plain moderate prices marked thereon. Mr. Tipton didn't like the system whereby such auction sales had to be conducted; he insisted that such was wrong and discontinued, but in doing so he believes that he has solved the problem which has been troubling the merchants of Hendersonville and against which there has been talk of an organized movement to have a prohibitory tax fixed thereon.

T. Razook sold his auction business to his brother, S. Razook, it is understood, and with the same quality of goods in the two adjoining stores, one with regular sales and the other with auction, it is believed that the auction business will be discouraged on goods represented as Orientals.

Mr. Tipton's is the first competition ever offered by a local merchant and he believes that with the exposition he has given the Oriental business, the city will not have it after this year as it is his purpose to handle these goods regularly at straight prices.

## HARRILL-WATERS MARRIAGE.

Miss Maude E. Waters and Mr. Ralston Harrill of Forest City motored to Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon and were married by Rev. K. W. Caython at the Baptist parsonage, afterwards continuing their journey to Asheville.

## ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Philatheas of the Presbyterian church will conduct an ice cream festival and lawn fete, Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Bangs on North Main street, opposite the Pine Grove Lodge. The class will continue to have a window of good things to eat on Saturdays at the Hendersonville Light & Power Co's office.

## FIVE NEW HYDRANTS.

City Plumber E. H. Johnson has recently installed five new water hydrants. They are at Fifth and Fleming street, Fifth and Justice, Third and Justice, Third and Buncombe and Fourth near Grant place.

Athletics: W. A. Smith, R. V. Ladd, L. M. Dodamead, Walter B. Smith, J. Mack Rhodes, L. B. Brown, H. O. Strohecker.

Program: President R. N. Wilcox, Secretary John W. Grimes.

Financial: F. A. Ewbank and W. S. Miller.

Automobile decorations: Walter B. Smith, Dr. L. B. Morse.

Advertising: Dr. F. V. Hunter, S. Nixon Rowe and W. S. Miller.

To visit Brevard and invite Sapphires and French Broad camps: Secretary John W. Grimes.

Local Military: Capt. L. M. Dodamead, Capt. R. V. Ladd and Prof. I. B. Brown.

Feed: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmur, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kerneghan and the assistance of others needed.

The program for Military day will be found elsewhere on this page.

## COMMITTEE SEEKING COLLEGE WON VALUABLE PUBLICITY.

Methodist College Went to Atlanta But Committee From Hendersonville Made Itself Known.

Although the committee from the Greater Hendersonville club to Atlanta to present Hendersonville's merits as a suitable place for the proposed Methodist university failed to bring back the promise of this institution, they succeeded in winning recognition from the educational committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and from the Atlanta newspapers.

The committee's offering consisted mainly of a site and natural advantages not to be had at the other cities making bids for the university.

Hendersonville people have expressed great satisfaction at the amount of valuable publicity gained as a result of the committee's visit to Atlanta. The Journal carried a three-column group picture of the committee, which was composed of F. S. Wetmur, W. A. Smith, W. S. Miller and F. E. Durfee, together with eloquent presentations of Hendersonville's unrivaled advantages for the \$5,000,000 institution, which the Methodist are planning to build. The committee left Hendersonville Sunday in Mr. Wetmur's automobile and returned Wednesday.

On Thursday the educational committee announced that the college would be established in Atlanta, the offering of this city being \$1,000,000 by Asa G. Candler; other interests, \$1,500,000. Birmingham, Ala., also completed for the university.

The report of the local committee will be given in next week's Democrat.

## DANA ITEMS.

Mrs. S. M. King of Hendersonville was a recent visitor to Dana.

Mr. Frank O. Gorman of Roanoke, Va., was a recent visitor in this section and will possibly locate here.

Mr. E. H. Glover of Detroit, Mich., recently purchased a small tract of land here and expects to erect a bungalow here in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Bethel of Reidsville, N. C., was a recent visitor in this section.

The Dana school opened Monday with a good attendance. Miss Perry, a teacher of considerable experience, is principal, and Miss Hamilton is assistant. It is hoped they will have a successful term.

Miss Lottie Warren who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, expects to return to Florida some time soon.

Jonathan Case has moved his family to Hendersonville, where they expect to make their home in the future.

W. S. Byers made a flying trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

W. B. Case went to Hendersonville last Saturday.

An old time singing was held at the Methodist church last Sunday and quite a number were present to enjoy the treat.

Miss Katie Freeman of St. Louis, Mo., is assisting her brother, E. B. Freeman, in his store at Dana.

Prof. N. F. Stepp of Old Fort, N. C., is visiting his father, Rev. J. G. Stepp who lives near Dana.

A. J. Gibbs of Hendersonville was in Dana Monday.

## LOCAL REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE BY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Henderson county met in convention Monday and as a result of the test vote made on Saturday decided to nominate candidates by convention instead of by primary. Lists of delegates appointed to attend the various conventions are given below:

### STATE CONVENTION

M. N. Connor, J. B. Patterson, J. S. Jackson, D. A. McCrary, John S. Lyda, H. S. Newman, W. C. Rector, W. P. Bane, K. G. Morris, J. C. Pace, H. M. Roberts, W. H. Whitesides, H. T. Justus, J. T. Staton, A. M. Blackwell.

Alternates: W. J. Davis, R. H. Staton, S. M. King, J. D. Davis, P. S. Raney, F. R. Jones, Hampton Whitesides, C. M. Pace, Jr., Brownlow Jackson, J. Carland, M. S. Anderson, H. M. Roberts, J. G. Grant, W. W. Hyder, H. S. Anderson.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

G. S. Wall, H. D. Drake, J. L. Whitaker, G. N. Sentell, Jim Merrell, R. P. Freeman, J. C. Tankeregley, W. J. Baldwin, M. L. Underwood, J. A. Maxwell, A. W. Russell, Grant Arledge, W. C. Rector, F. Z. Morris, Allard Case.

Alternates: T. W. Valentine, W. J. Davis, R. H. Staton, A. B. Freeman, G. H. Valentine, Fleet G. Whitaker, J. W. McIntyre, Irvin Anders, J. H. Maxwell, Z. Blythe, M. R. Anderson, J. N. Russell, J. M. Lyda, F. R. Jones, J. G. Justice.

### JUDICIAL

Van Grant, W. P. Cantrell, S. B. F. Lanning, J. A. Rhodes, W. F. Merrell, L. H. McKinney, O. V. F. Blythe, G. H. Valentine, R. H. Staton, C. M. Blythe, C. H. Lance, O. E. Blythe, G. W. Morrison, A. F. Pace, P. T. Ward.

Alternates: J. C. Drake, Frank Corn, A. C. Morris, Albert Beck, A. J. Henderson, A. J. Gibbs, J. S. Patterson, J. L. Brookshire, M. T. Pace, J. L. McCarron, Van Grant, W. F. Pace, Frank Levi, F. M. Nicholson, W. B. Justice.

### SENATORIAL

A. E. Hudgins, B. F. Orr, James Garren, S. A. Mace, John Dalton, F. M. Nicholson, J. M. Stepp, W. J. Davis, B. Jackson, S. E. Sentell, W. M. Maxwell, J. P. Whitaker, J. T. Pace, Robert Jones, W. N. Clark.

Alternates: B. F. Staton, W. T. Drake, W. A. Garren, T. A. W. Lyda, J. C. Beck, J. V. Blythe, Harley Justus, Jule Anders, John Cox, R. C. Clarke, A. J. Williams, James Brock, T. H. M. Tabor, C. S. Lance, Rufus Rhodes.

## MANY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

They Can be Stirred up Out in the Stock About Any Where.

The republican candidates for the various offices in the gift of the people are swarming in Henderson county.

While there are several for the various offices, the number seeking a seat in the legislature is getting uncomfortably large.

The latest announcement of much interest is that of George H. Valentine to the effect that he is seeking the nomination as representative of the county. Mr. Valentine has been a resident of Hendersonville for thirty years of his career of thirty-seven and for thirteen years has been practicing law. He is widely known and has a large number of friends who will assist in making the race interesting. He announces no platform more than that he is seeking the nomination.

Other candidates for this office are Fleet G. Whitaker of Mills River and W. Frank Gibbs of Dana and A. B. Freeman of this city.

Wade H. Whitesides and J. D. Davis have announced their candidacy for the office of register of deeds.

## ENLARGING THE REX.

The increasing number of patrons of the Rex theatre has made it necessary for the management to move the screen back for a few feet, thereby providing for the accommodation of about 100 more visitors than in the past.

Persistent advertising with good service has daily increased the number of patrons of the Rex.

## AUCTION LAND SALE.

Mr. R. D. Penny, of the well known firm of auctioneers, Penny Brothers, of Greensboro, has been in the city for the past few days closing a big land sale here for the first week in August.

Edmond Rhet and family are in their new home at Highland Lake.

## POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND AROUND HENDERSONVILLE

Movements Of The Passing Throng In Hendersonville And Community During The Past Week.

Miss Bessie Ritchie of Charlotte is the guest of the Summer Home during a stay of a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins and son of Charlotte are guests of the Summer Home.

Mr. Julius M. Stewart, brother of Mr. Henry F. Stewart of Hendersonville, has arrived from Battleboro, N. C., and will probably locate permanently in the city.

Mr. M. B. Jackson of the Edneyville section was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Lamb of Horace was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Faulner and Millie LaFontaine of Atlanta are guests of Miss Beulah Williams.

Miss Nettie McCall of Union is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. W. Cawthon.

Miss Ada Whitmire has returned from Brevard.

Miss Winnie Johnson of South Carolina is the guest of Miss Lula Alexander.

Mrs. M. A. Brown of Kinston and Miss Ruth are visiting Mr. C. R. Brown.

Mr. Jack Brown is visiting his brother, Mr. C. R. Brown.

Mr. Jonathan Case and family of Dana have moved to Hendersonville, where Mr. Case has been making his home since opening the Golden Rule Store.

Mrs. F. F. Covington and son of Marion, S. C., are spending the summer in Hendersonville.

Mrs. David Crosland of Aiken, S. C., is in Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. F. Mattison has returned to her home in Belton, S. C.

Mr. Jos. E. Leach of Easley, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Winnie Johnson of Easley, S. C., arrived last week.

Miss Beryl Martin of Easley, S. C., is in the city.

Miss Kate Henderson of Aiken, S. C., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Carey, Jr., of Pickens, S. C., arrived last week.

Miss Alice Rahl has arrived from Kylesland, S. C.

Misses Eva Hutchins and Theo Taylor of Greer, S. C., are in the city.

Mr. Mrs. Fred A. Jones are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dodamead.

Misses Lena Rittenberg and Ruth Secret of High Point are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Dodamead.

Misses Bonnie and Bell Nichols of Mills River were the guests of Mrs. S. G. Rhodes Tuesday.

Mr. Ed L. Long of Elmwood, N. C., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Vance Norwood, several days last week.

Mrs. John S. Bunch and son of Darlington, S. C., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Ancrum and Mrs. Edward Eve and children of Camden, S. C., are visiting at Bat Cave.

Mrs. Robert Cage, baby and Mrs. A. G. Smith of Chester, S. C., are visiting in the city.

Mr. Otto Inabinet of Orangeburg is spending his vacation in the city.

Mrs. William Jennings, Miss Anna Jennings and Miss Dunkin of Charleston, S. C., form a party at White Pine cottage.

H. H. Watkins and Leon Rice are here from Anderson.

Mr. George Justus visited in Asheville on business last week.

Mr. E. B. Freeman of Dana was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, recently of Hendersonville but now living in Salisbury, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. L. P. Pittillo of Route 2 was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Lamb of Horace was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Grant Arledge of the Flat Rock section was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. S. Stroup of Route 5 was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Merrel of Gerton was in the city Friday.

Col. John B. Minnis and wife of Knoxville, who have been coming to Hendersonville for the past seven years, is a guest of the Kentucky Home.

Mr. Columbus Oates of Bear Wallow was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Quinn of the mechanical department of the Charleston Post, is in the city on a brief vacation.

The family of Mr. S. Maxwell has returned from Mills River, where they had been on a visit of some length to Mrs. Maxwell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher have been entertaining a delightful house party at their home in East Flat Rock. Including their guests were Misses Adele and Lula Shaffer of Salisbury, Sallie Fisher of Newton, Margaret Smith of Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. T. Gentry and family of Atlanta, who are guests of the Grove Park Inn at Asheville, visited Hendersonville last Thursday. Mr. Gentry is president of the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph company, of this city, as well as the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, and is a prominent figure of the telephone business in this country. Mr. Gentry visited the local exchange and spent some time with Manager Truex.

(From Columbia State Sunday.)  
Frank Poat of Columbia has arrived and will spend the summer here. J. B. Steele and family are here for the summer from Georgetown.

Eugene Vaughn and family of Darlington, after spending some weeks here, have gone to Black Mountain. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Kershaw of North Augusta have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Causey, Miss Ruby Johnson and James Johnson of Columbia have returned home after attending a family reunion at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, at Mills River.

Mrs. C. B. Huie of Charleston is on a visit to relatives here.

Edwin Memminger and wife are here for the summer from Charleston.

Mrs. W. W. Ball and family of Columbia will spend the warm months here at the South Carolina club.

Mrs. W. L. DesPortes and son are here for the season from Columbia. R. H. Wichman and family of Waltherboro have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. G. W. Davis is here for the summer from Columbia.

Joel E. Leach is here from Easley. Misses Agnes and Rosalie Summer of Newberry are here.

H. H. Taylor and family of Columbia are here for the season.

Howard Caldwell and family are at the South Carolina club for the season.

C. L. Hunley of Newberry is here on a visit.

Mrs. Porcher Stoney and daughter of Charleston are occupying their cottage again this summer.

James M. Seignious and family are in their summer home from Charleston. Levi Tindal and family of Summerton have taken a cottage for the season.

Harry M. Tucker of Charleston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Read, here. Mac Bryan is here from Charleston.

Miss Helen Roberson of Aiken will spend the summer here.

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